

Application Serial No: 10/550,836
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on: February 21, 2008

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2008. Claim 2 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are pending.

Examiner Interview:

The Applicants thank Examiners Michael Strieb and William Perkey for conducting a personal interview with the Applicants representatives on June 5, 2008 at the US Patent Office. During the personal interview, the Applicants representatives traversed the Examiner's rejection of claim 2 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Nomura et al (USPN: 5,765,048) by asserting that Nomura et al. fails to disclose or suggest a driving frame comprising a cam pin and a demating prevention pin, and a cam frame comprising a cam groove and a demating prevention groove that mate with the cam pin and the demating prevention pin, respectively.

§102 Rejections:

Claim 2 is rejected as being anticipated by Nomura (US Patent No. 5,765,048). This rejection is now moot as claim 2 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants do not concede the correctness of this rejection.

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Conclusion:

Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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